



**Proclamation  
Outer Banks Healthcare Weeks**

**WHEREAS**, National Hospital Week is May 9-15, 2021; and originated in 1921 as a community celebration and is now the nation's largest healthcare event; AND

**WHEREAS**, The Outer Banks Hospital and Medical Group call this week Healthcare Week and will celebrate the weeks of May 9-15 and May 17-21; AND

**WHEREAS**, The Outer Banks Hospital is celebrating its 19<sup>th</sup> year of serving the citizens and visitors of Dare County; AND

**WHEREAS**, The Outer Banks Hospital uses this week to celebrate all team members in the hospital and medical group as well as our community healthcare partners; AND

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Nags Head recognizes The Outer Banks Hospital 2021 healthcare week theme of "Celebrating Heroes who give Hope"; AND

**WHEREAS**, the 500+ dedicated team members and providers work together providing hope to patients, families and each other with the intention of promoting wellness and providing the highest quality healthcare services; AND

**WHEREAS**, The Town is honored to celebrate men and women who are working tirelessly to help others in their greatest time of need especially during recent periods when our Town and country are in the throes of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town of Nags Head Board of Commissioners, on behalf of all its citizens, do hereby proclaim the weeks of May 9-15 and May 17-21 as Outer Banks Healthcare Weeks, and express great appreciation for all the dedicated people, facilities and technologies that make reliable healthcare possible in our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED** the Seal of the Town of Nags Head, North Carolina to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

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Benjamin Cahoon, Mayor  
Town of Nags Head

ATTEST

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Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk